

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

1. (currently amended) A base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag, comprising:  
a bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~) formed by connecting a plurality of cloth  
pieces by hollow weaving;

~~a fastened portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to said bag  
portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~); and~~

~~a fastened portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure  
different from that of said fastened portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which  
is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~) and said  
fastened portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A,~~

~~wherein the weave structure of the single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has  
warps and/or wefts of at least one line existing in a boundary face with the bag portion  
interlaced in the order opposite to that of an end line of the bag portion.~~

2.-3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) ~~The A~~ base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag,  
comprising ~~according to claim 2,~~

~~a bag portion formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving;~~

~~a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to the bag portion; and~~

~~a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that  
of said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion  
between said bag portion and said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A,~~

~~wherein the weave structure of said fastened portion single layer that is interwoven by  
a yarn B has is that warps and/or wefts of at least one line two lines existing in the a boundary  
face with the fastened portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A are interlaced in the  
order opposite to that of the end line of the an fastened portion single layer that is interwoven  
by a yarn A.~~

5. (currently amended) ~~The A~~ base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag,  
~~comprising according to claim 1,~~

~~a bag portion formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving;~~

~~a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to the bag portion; and~~

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion and said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A,

wherein a yarn of an upper fabric and a yarn of a lower fabric which form said bag portion (~~double bag portion~~) have a weave structure in which said yarns of the upper and lower fabrics are crossed with each other at least once in such a manner that said yarn of the upper fabric passes under said yarn of the lower fabric and said yarn of the lower fabric passes ~~on~~ over said yarn of the upper fabric.

6. (currently amended) A base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag, comprising a bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~) formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces each made by warps and wefts by hollow weaving,  
wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 40% or less.

7. (original) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 6, wherein a rate of variation in thickness in the width direction of said base fabric for an air bag is 3% or less.

8. (original) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 6, wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 30% or less.

9. (original) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 6, wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 15% or less.

10. (original) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 6, wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 10% or less.

11. (currently amended) An air bag comprising  
a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion, and  
an inflator attaching port provided for said bag portion,  
wherein said base fabric for an air bag comprises:  
said bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~) formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving;  
a fastened portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to said bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~); and

a fastened portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said fastened portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion (multiple fabric portion) and said fastened portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A.

wherein the weave structure of the single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has warps and/or wefts of at least one line existing in a boundary face with the bag portion interlaced in the order opposite to that of an end line of the bag portion.

12.-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) The An air bag comprising according to claim 12,

(a) a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion, and

(b) an inflator attaching port provided for the bag portion,

wherein the base fabric for an air bag comprises:

the bag portion formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving; a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to the bag portion; and

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion and said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A,

wherein the weave structure of said fastened portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has is that warps and/or wefts of at least one line two lines existing in the a boundary face with the fastened portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A are interlaced in the order opposite to that of the an end line of the fastened portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A.

15. (currently amended) An air bag comprising The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 11,

(a) a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion, and

(b) an inflator attaching port provided for the bag portion,

wherein the base fabric for an air bag comprises:

the bag portion formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving; a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to the bag portion; and

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion and said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A,

wherein a yarn of an upper fabric and a yarn of a lower fabric which form said bag portion (~~double bag portion~~) have a weave structure in which said yarns of the upper and lower fabrics are crossed with each other at least once in such a manner that said yarn of the upper fabric passes under said yarn of the lower fabric and said yarn of the lower fabric passes ~~on~~ over said yarn of the upper fabric.

16. (currently amended) An air bag comprising  
(a) a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion and  
(b) an inflator attaching portion provided for said bag portion,  
wherein said base fabric for an air bag comprises:  
said bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~) formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces each made by warps and wefts by hollow weaving,  
wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 40% or less.

17. (original) The air bag according to claim 16, wherein a rate of variation in thickness in the width direction of said base fabric for an air bag is 3% or less.

18. (currently amended) The air bag according to claim 16, The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 16, wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 30% or less.

19. (currently amended) The air bag according to claim 16, The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 16, wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 15% or less.

20. (currently amended) The air bag according to claim 16, The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 16, wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 10% or less.

21. (currently amended) A side-impact protection air bag comprising:  
(a) a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion; and  
(b) an inflator attaching port provided for said bag portion,  
wherein said base fabric for an air bag comprises

said bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~) formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces made by warps and wefts by hollow weave, and a rate of variation in crimp ratio of all of said warps is 40% or less.

22. (original) The side-impact protection air bag according to claim 21, wherein a rate of variation in thickness in the width direction of the base fabric for an air bag is 3% or less.

23. (new) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 1, wherein said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has 1 to 20 warps and/or wefts.

24. (new) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 4, wherein said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has 1 to 20 warps and/or wefts.

25. (new) The air bag for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 11, wherein said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has 1 to 20 warps and/or wefts.

26. (new) The air bag for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 14, wherein said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has 1 to 20 warps and/or wefts.